(ङ) यदि हां, तो इसे लागू करने के संबंध में सरकार की क्या योजना है; और

(च) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री पवन सिंह घटोवर) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) कोई औपचारिक विचार-विमर्श नहीं हुआ ।

(ग) और (घ) ये प्रश्न ही नहीं उठते ।

(ङ) और (च) इस रिपोर्ट की जांच की जानी है ।

Blacklisting of Defaulting Drug Manufacturers

1131†. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether State level Food & Drug Administrations are submitting their reports to Central Government on defaulting Manufacturers of Drugs;

(b) whether Government have identified persistent defaulting manufacturers; if so, the details thereof, Statewise; and

(c) whether Government have notified Government/State Governments/ Municipal owned hospitals and other procuring agencies to blacklist such manufacturers from purchasing their Drugs ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Although there is no such legal requirement, State Drug Controllers have been asked to report cases of sub-standard and spurious drugs.

†Previously Unstarred Question 391, transferred from 29-4-1993.

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) The Central/State Government purchasing agencies do not buy medicines from blacklisted firms.

Cash Relief Payment to Kashmir Migrants

1132. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some persons in Noida, District Ghaziabad are receiving cash relief as are being given to Kashmiri migrants;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) steps being taken or proposed to be taken to stop payment to such persons and also to recover the amount already paid to them as cash relief ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) and (b) Government of U.P. have informed that only Kashmiri migrants, as per reverification done in October, 1992, are being given relief.

(c) It has been reported that wrong payment has been made to one kashmiri migrant instead of another kashmiri migrant and after the case was detected necessary legal action has been initiated.

Nonpayment of Cash Relief to Kashmiri Migrant in Ghaziabad

1133. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that cash relief has not been paid to the Kashmiri migrants living in Ghaziabad after August, 1991;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof and the steps being taken to make upto-date payment of cash relief to these migrants; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that Secretary, Social Welfare, Government of Uttar Pradesh visited Ghaziabad to assess the problems of these migrants; if so, the gist of the assessment made in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) and (b) The Government of U.P. have reported that number of kashmiri migrants arriving in Ghaziabad had been fluctuating. In order to avoid possible mis-utilisation of funds, a physical verification was carried out in October, 1992. Thereafter, a sum of Rs. 42,19,500.00 have been disbursed to 286 migrant families, for the period ending Feb., 1993.

(c) It has also been indicated that the Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, Government of U.P. had visited Ghaziabad in October, 1992 and after meeting the representatives of the J & K migrants, had ordered physical verification of the migrant families. The representatives of the migrants also wanted allotment of accommodation on nominal rent. However, since permanent rehabilitation of the migrants outside the State is not envisaged, this request was not acceded to. They are however being provided with other basic facilities including cash relief.

Elections in President Ruled States

1134. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH :
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to hold Assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir within next six months as reportedly stated by the Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs, on the 5th April, 1993;

(b) if so, what are the facts in this regard;

(c) when and in which month the elections in Jammu and Kashmir are likely to be held; and

(d) when the elections of State Assemblies in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh are likely to be held ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED) : (a) to (c) Elections to the Legislative Assembly of Jammu & Kashmir will be held as soon as conditions conducive for holding free and fair elections are created in the State. No definite time frame can, however, be given in this regard.

(d) The decision regarding holding of elections in the States of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh will be taken at the appropriate time.

Resorting to Article 356 of the Constitution

1135. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of times Article 356 of the Constitution was resorted to by Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?